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THE HEDGEHOG

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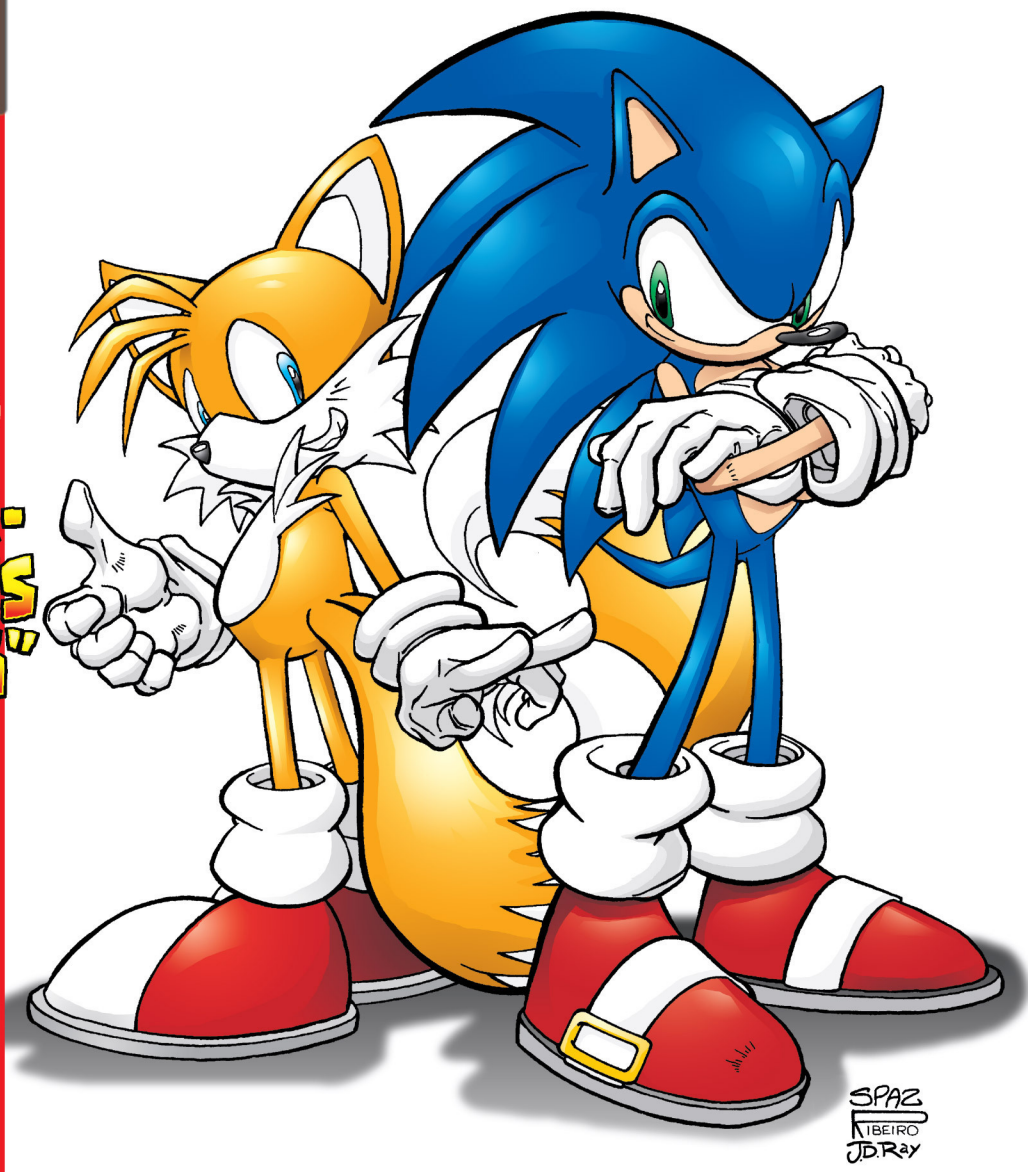
YOU BETTER WATCH OUT AND YOU BETTER START CRYING BECAUSE

"CATER-KILLER'S COMING"

TO TOWN. CAN THE BLUE BLUR STOP IT IN TIME?



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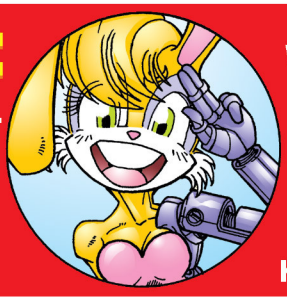
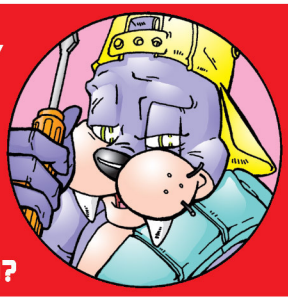
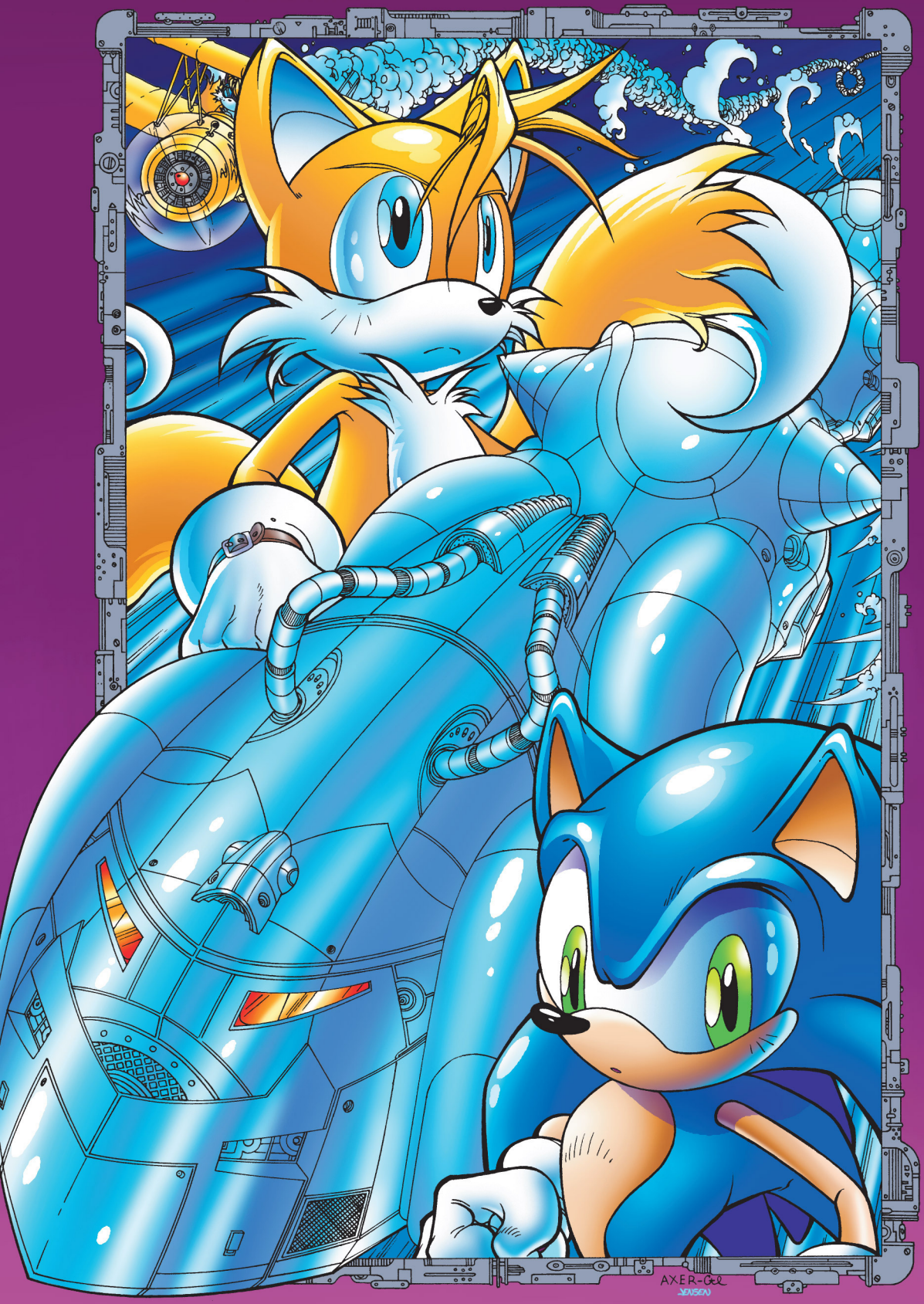
WHO WOULD WANT TO HURT A BIONIC SOUTHERN BELLE? FIND OUT IN "DUST BUNNIE!"



ROTOR IS ONE WIDGET AWAY FROM THE TRUTH IN "TIME CODE," BUT IS THE WALRUS TOO SMART FOR HIS OWN GOOD?

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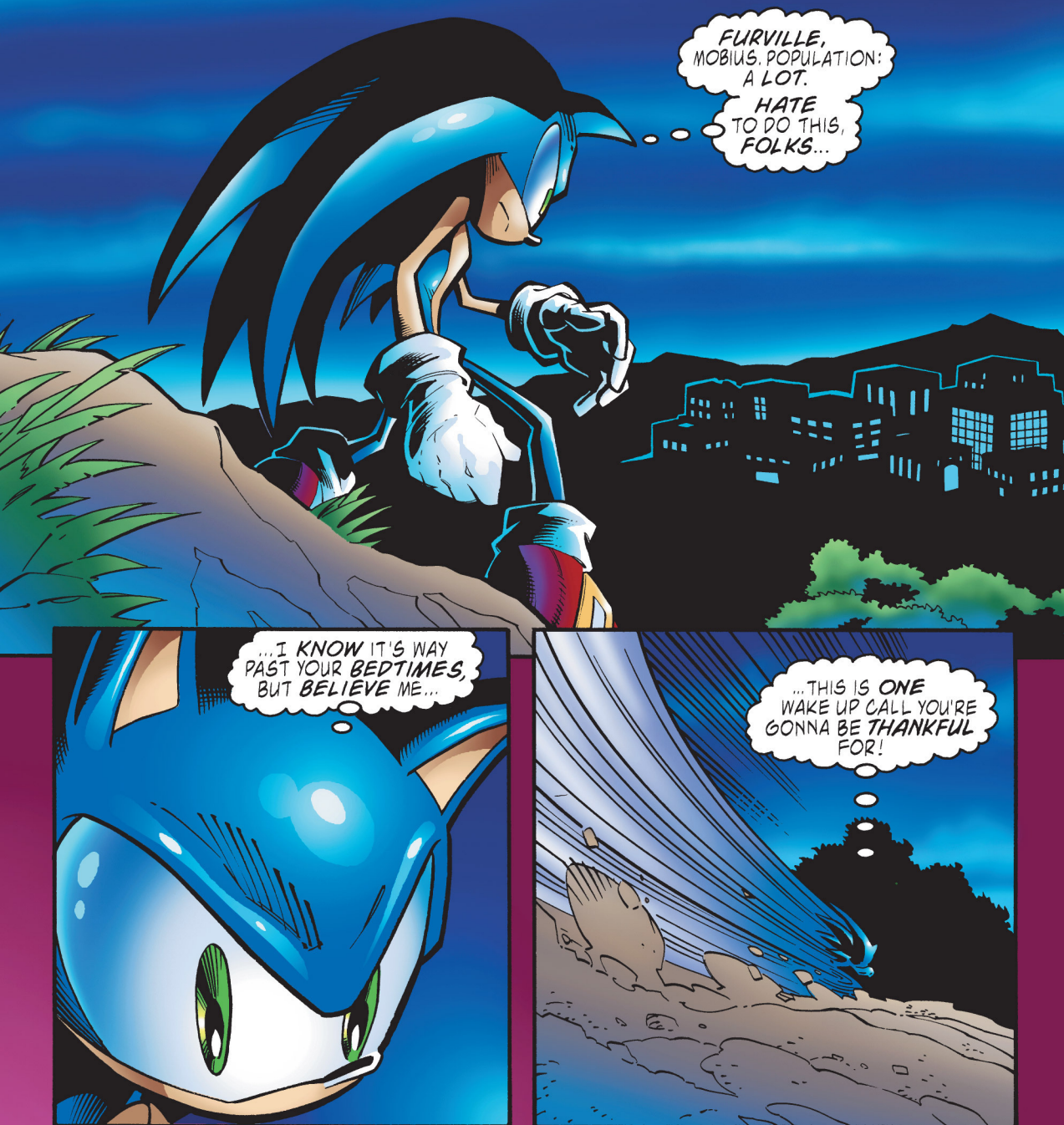
FURVILLE, MOBIUS. POPULATION: A LOT.
HATE TO DO THIS, FOLKS...
...I KNOW IT'S WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIMES, BUT BELIEVE ME...
...THIS IS ONE WAKE UP CALL YOU'RE GONNA BE THANKFUL FOR!

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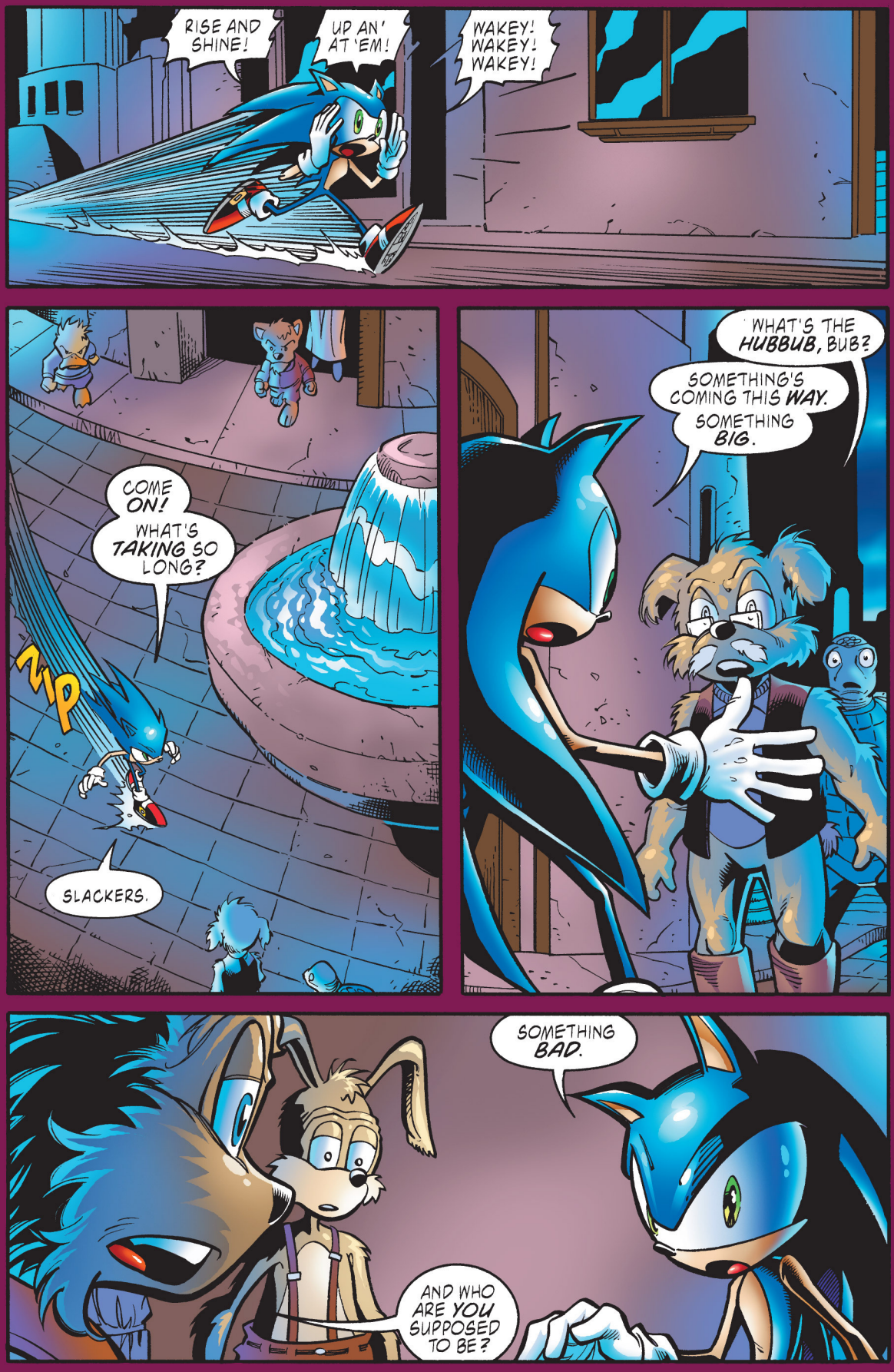
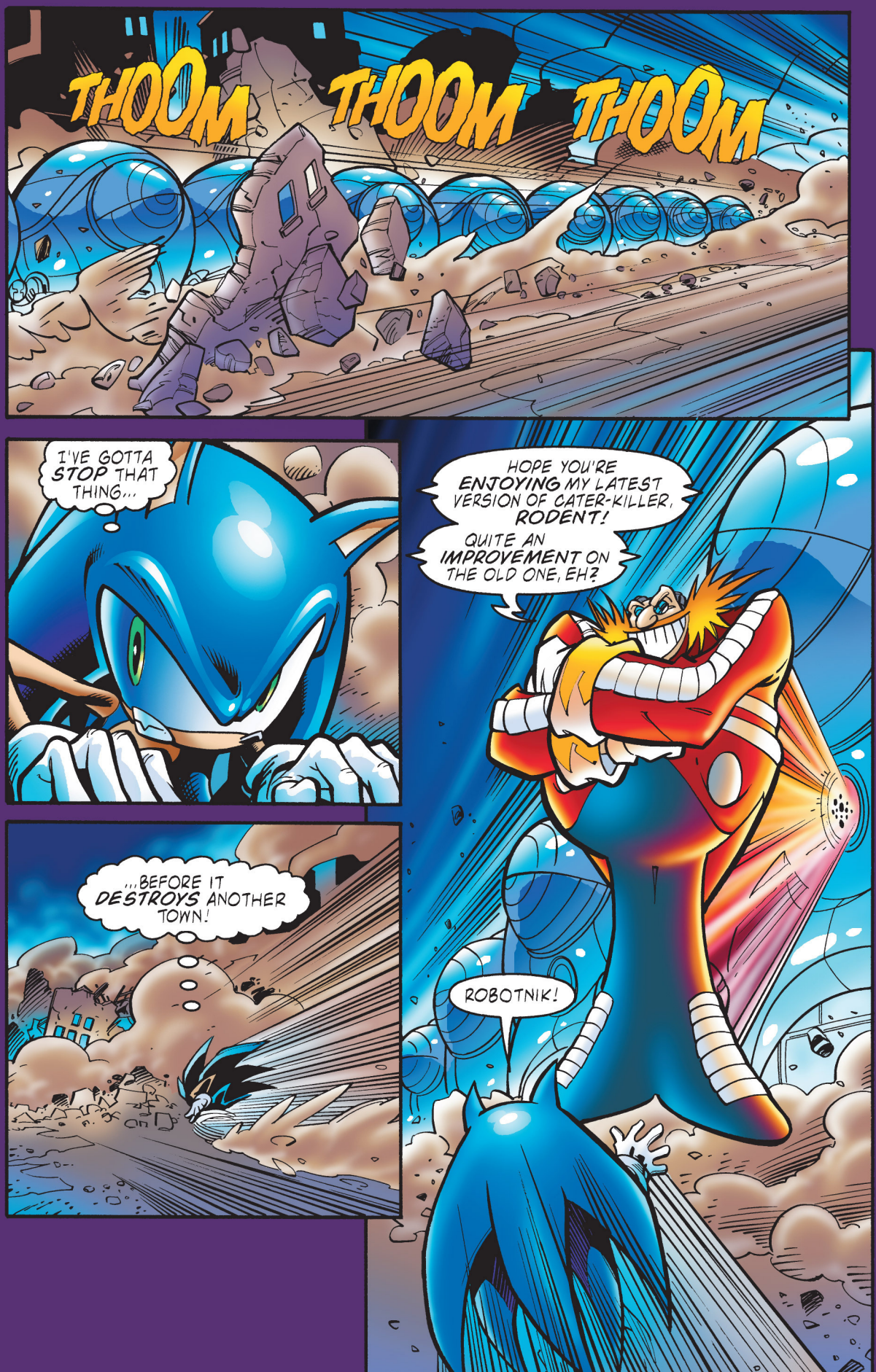
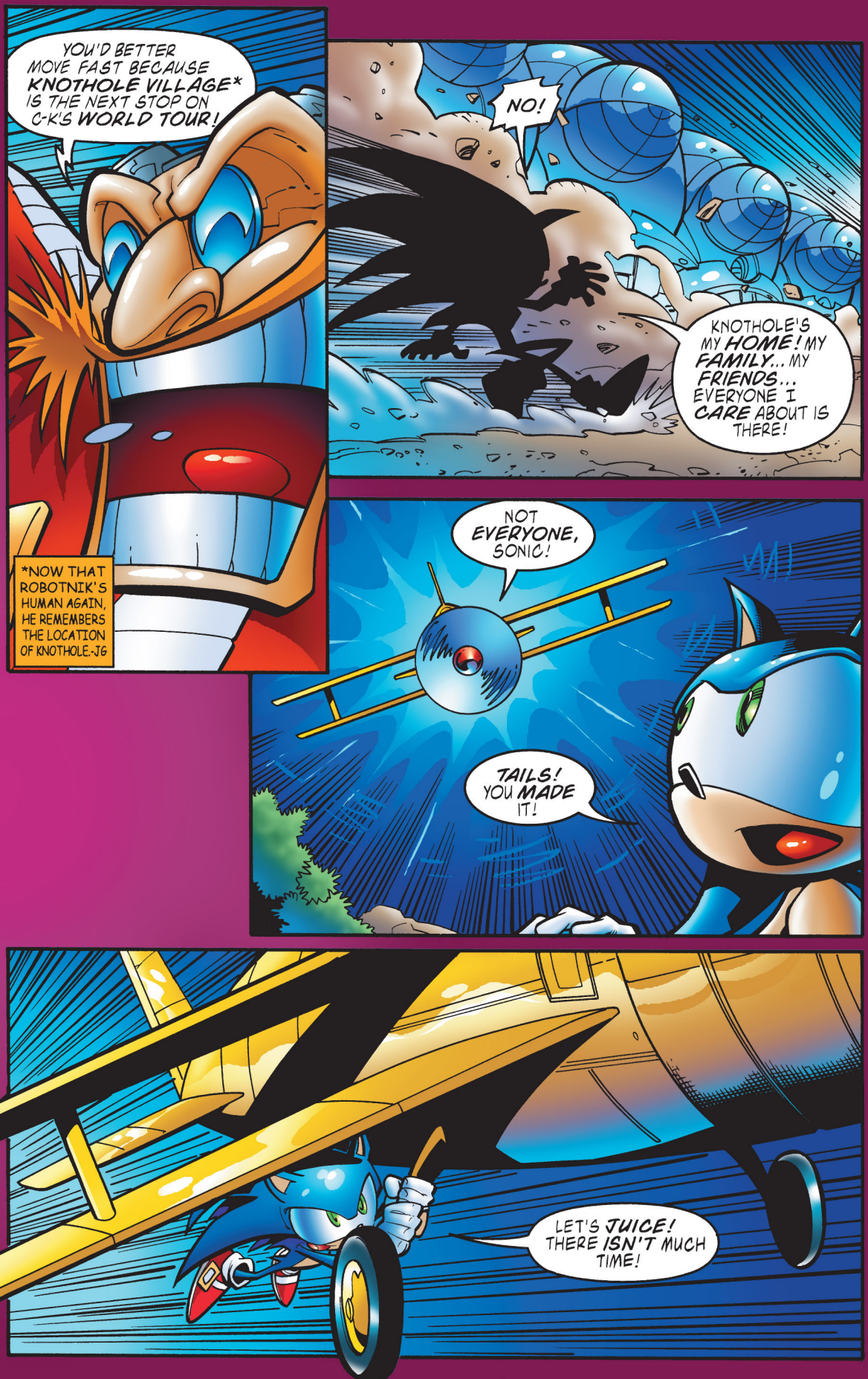
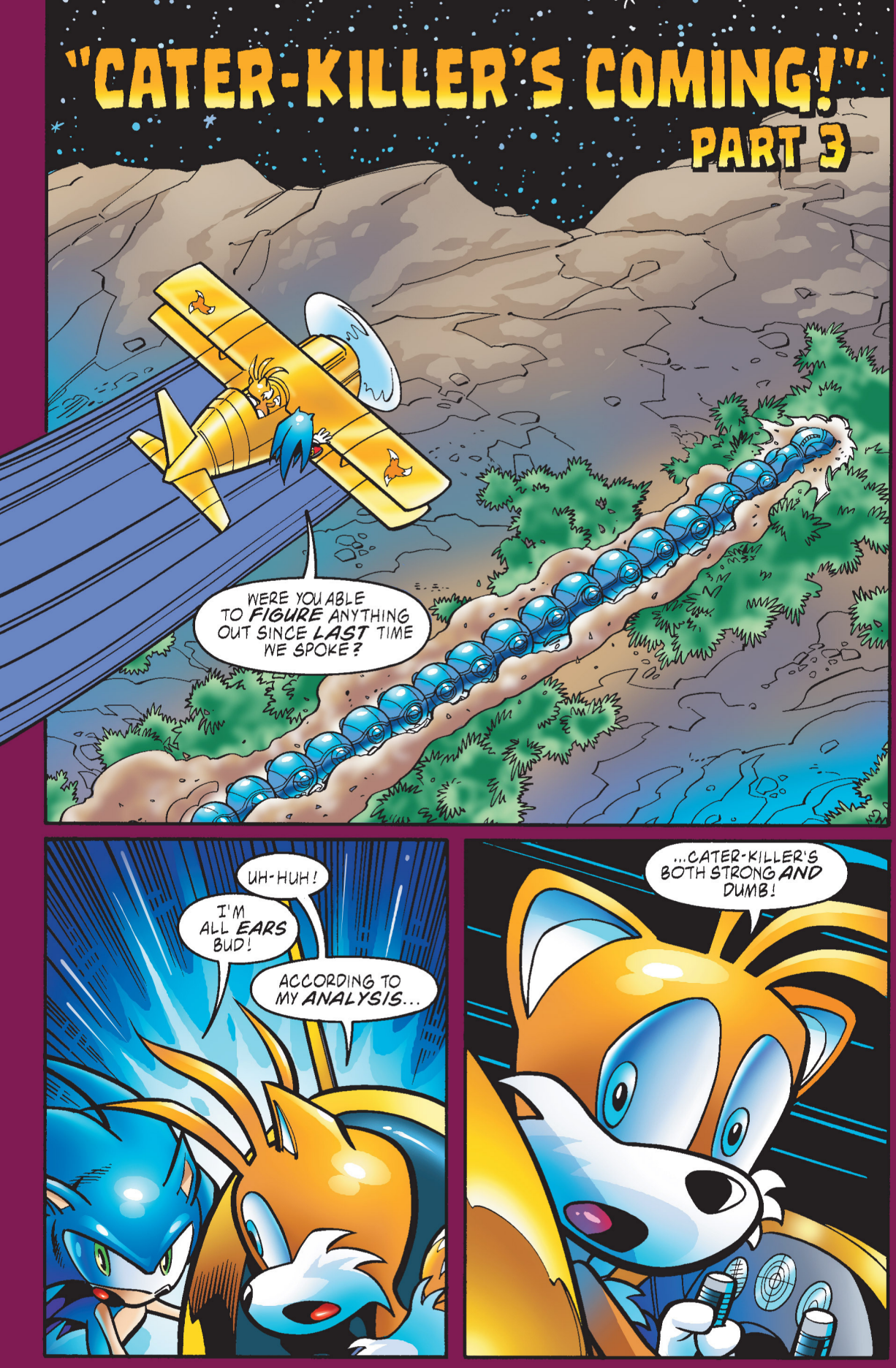

RISE AND SHINE!
UP AN' AT 'EM!
WAKEY! WAKEY! WAKEY!
COME ON! WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
ZIP
SLACKERS.
WHAT'S THE HUBBUB, BUB?
SOMETHING'S COMING THIS WAY. SOMETHING BIG.
SOMETHING BAD.
AND WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

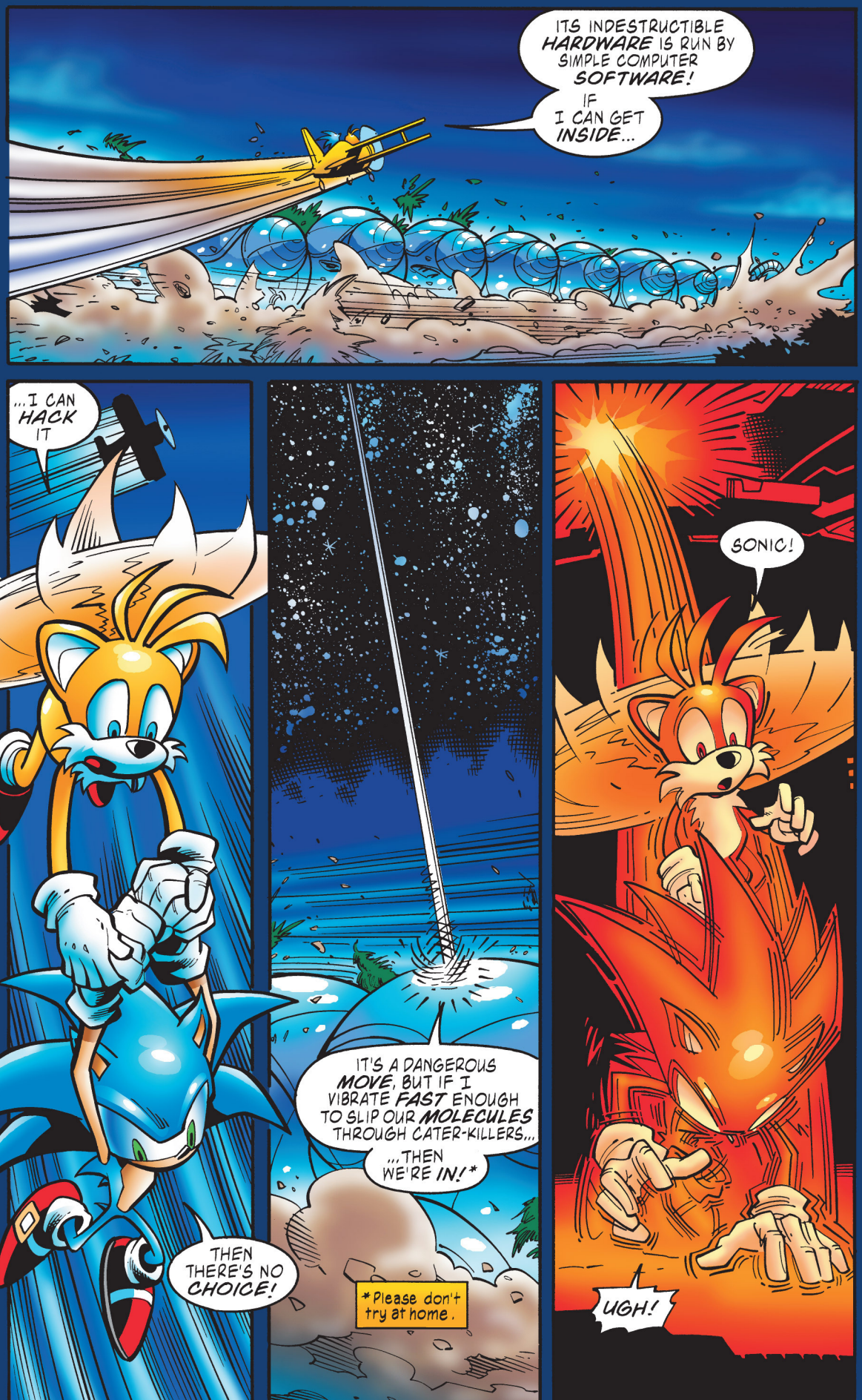
CAN'T YOU TELL? HE'S THAT BLUE HEDGE-HOG-- THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS STICKIN' IT TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
ISN'T ROBOTNIK DEAD?
DIFFERENT ROBOTNIK. I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
AW, FOR CRYIN' OUT--
--LOUD!
RRRMMMMMBBBLLLL
OKAY, FOLKS, LAST CHANCE TO RUN FOR YOUR LIVES BEFORE IT GETS HERE!
"IT?"
WHAT'S "IT?"
IT'S CATER-KILLER!

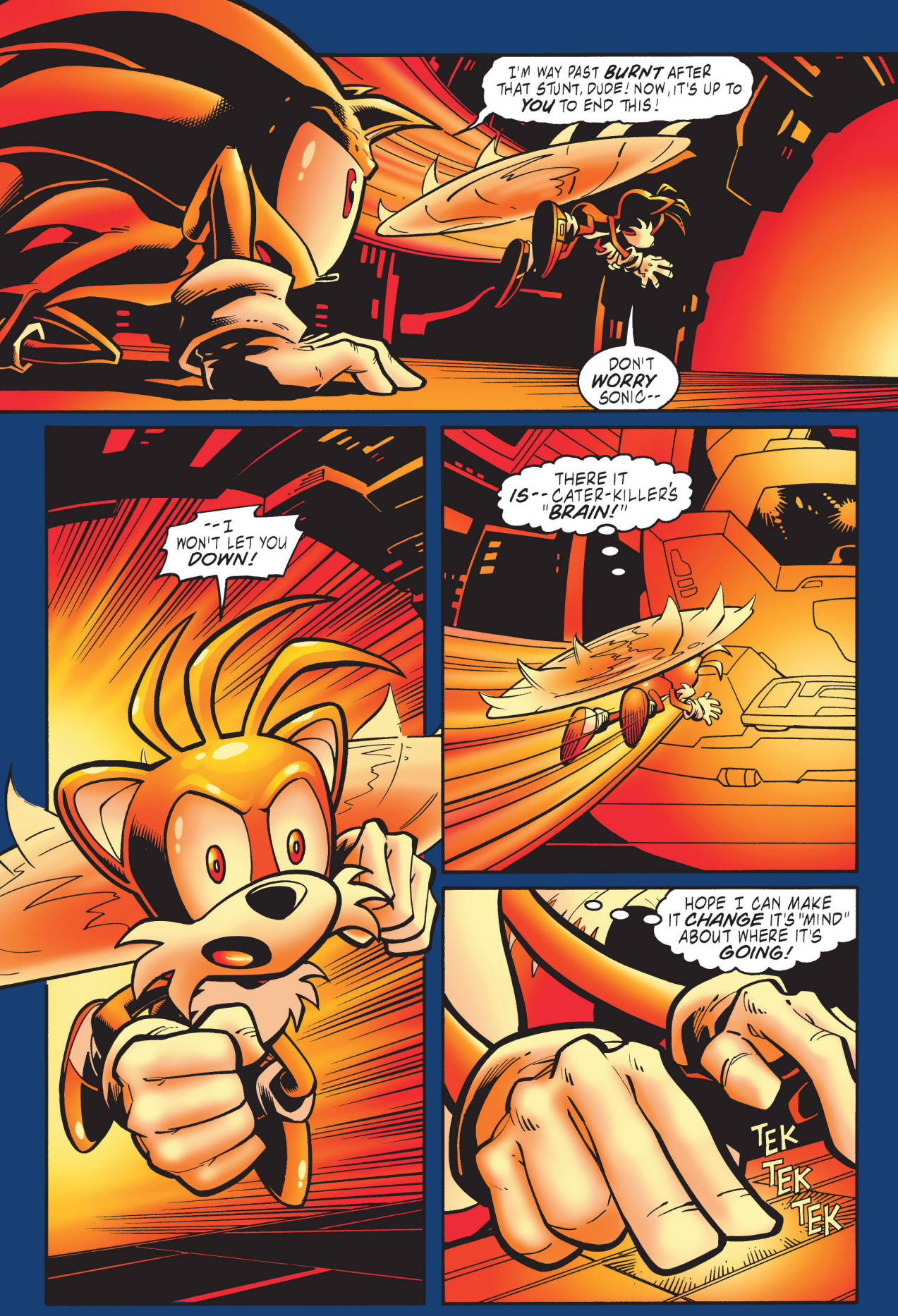
"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"
PART 2
WHOA! CATER-KILLER'S GOING OVER A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR...
...AND TAKING OUT EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!
EVEN MY TRADEMARK TRIPLE SONIC SPIN MODE--
BZZZ
UGH!
VWAM
--IS NO USE!


THOOM THOOM THOOM
I'VE GOTTA STOP THAT THING...
...BEFORE IT DESTROYS ANOTHER TOWN!
HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING MY LATEST VERSION OF CATER-KILLER, RODENT!
QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD ONE, EH?
ROBOTNIK!

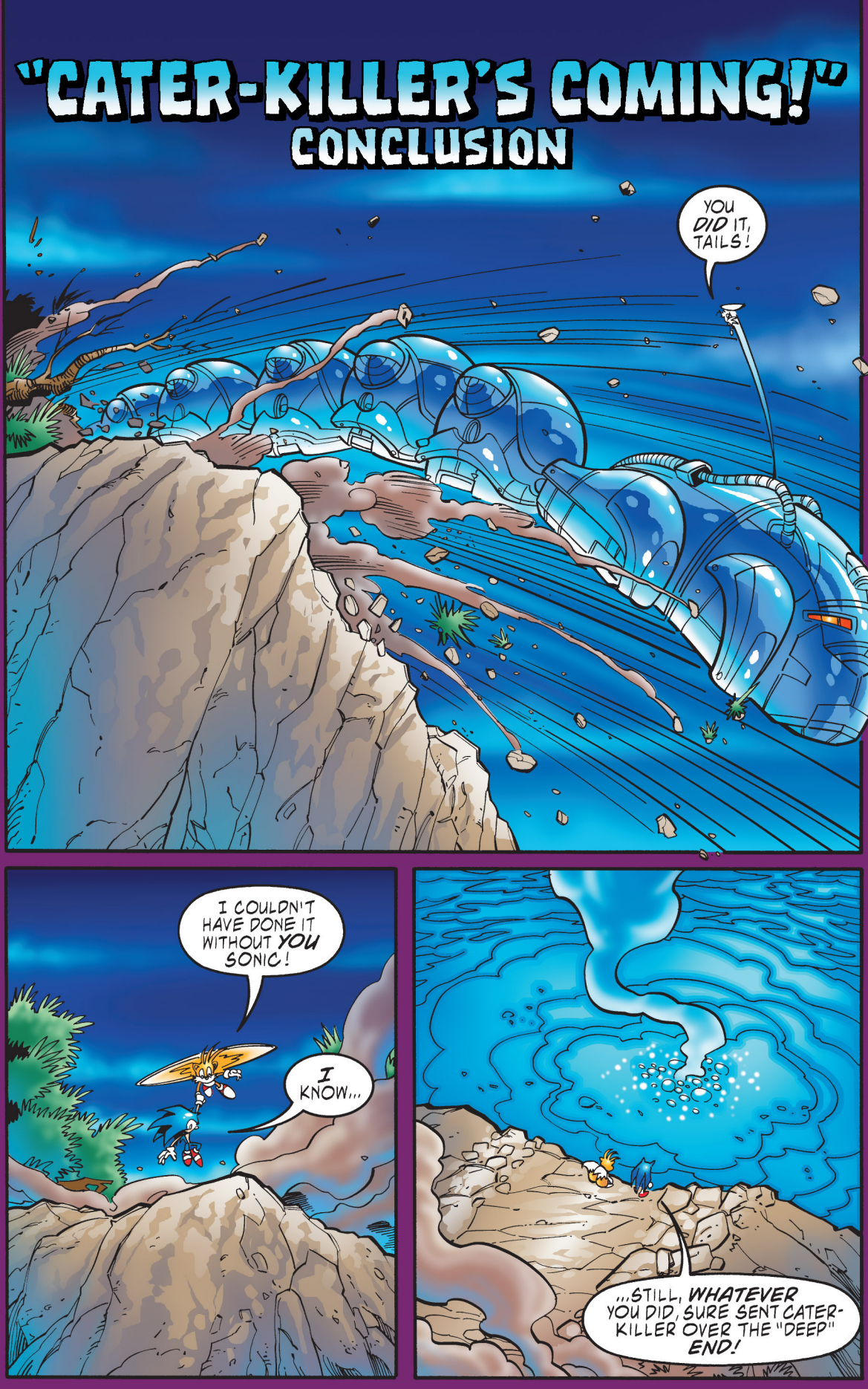

YOU'D BETTER MOVE FAST BECAUSE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE* IS THE NEXT STOP ON C-K'S WORLD TOUR!
*NOW THAT ROBOTNIK'S HUMAN AGAIN, HE REMEMBERS THE LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE.-JG
NO!
KNOTHOLE'S MY HOME! MY FAMILY... MY FRIENDS... EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT IS THERE!
NOT EVERYONE, SONIC!
TAILS! YOU MADE IT!
LET'S JUICE! THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME!

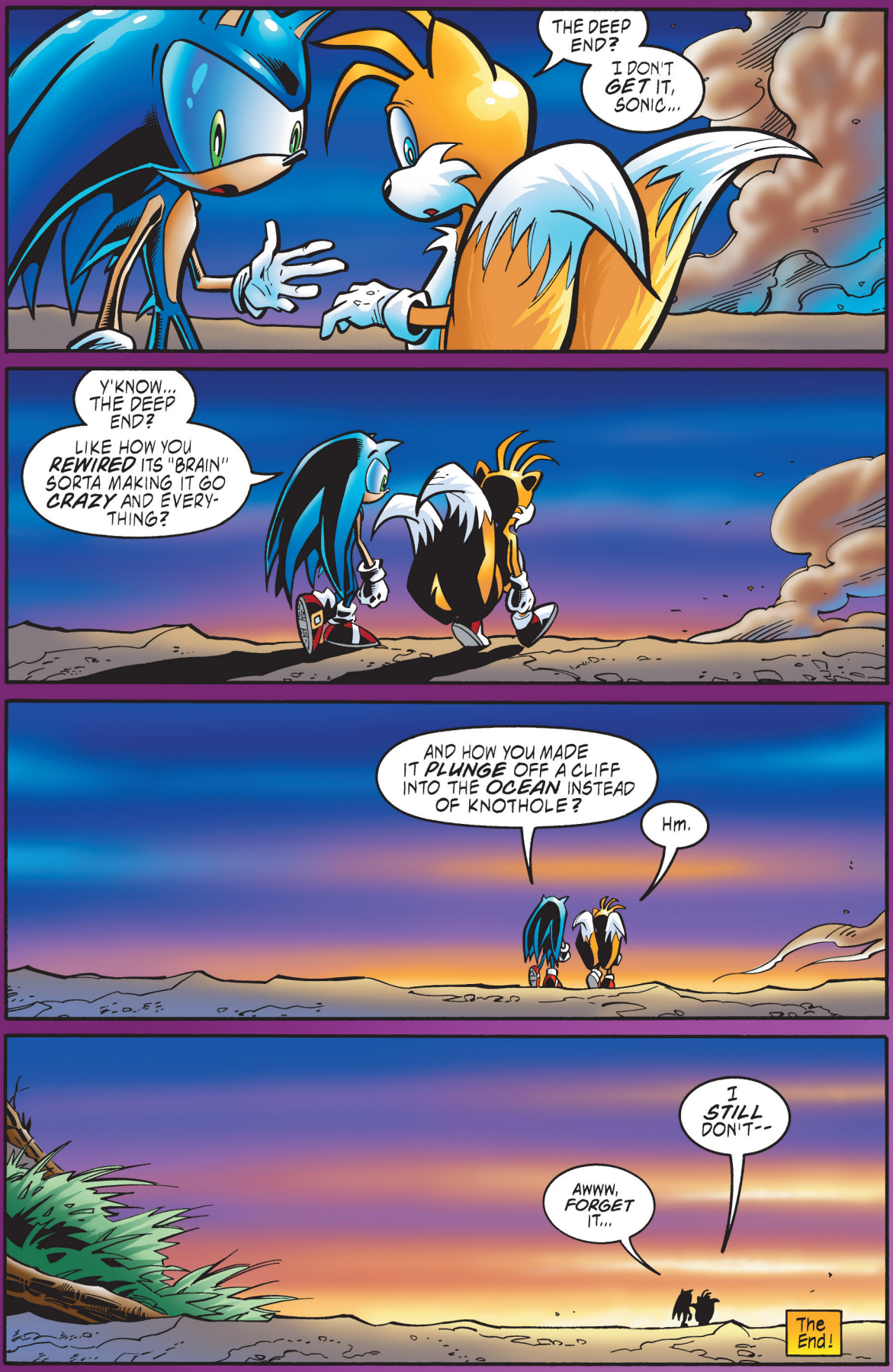

"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"
PART 3
WERE YOU ABLE TO FIGURE ANYTHING OUT SINCE LAST TIME WE SPOKE?
UH-HUH!
I'M ALL EARS BUD!
ACCORDING TO MY ANALYSIS...
...CATER-KILLER'S BOTH STRONG AND DUMB!


ITS INDESTRUCTIBLE HARDWARE IS RUN BY SIMPLE COMPUTER SOFTWARE!
IF I CAN GET INSIDE...
...I CAN HACK IT
THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE!
IT'S A DANGEROUS MOVE, BUT IF I VIBRATE FAST ENOUGH TO SLIP OUR MOLECULES THROUGH CATER-KILLERS...
...THEN WE'RE IN!*
* Please don't try at home.
SONIC!
UGH!


I'M WAY PAST BURNT AFTER THAT STUNT, DUDE! NOW, IT'S UP TO YOU TO END THIS!
DON'T WORRY SONIC--
--I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!
THERE IT IS-- CATER-KILLER'S "BRAIN!"
HOPE I CAN MAKE IT CHANGE IT'S "MIND" ABOUT WHERE IT'S GOING!
TEK TEK TEK

"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"
CONCLUSION


YOU DID IT, TAILS!
I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU SONIC!
I KNOW...
...STILL, WHATEVER YOU DID, SURE SENT CATER-KILLER OVER THE "DEEP" END!


THE DEEP END?
I DON'T GET IT, SONIC...
Y'KNOW... THE DEEP END?
LIKE HOW YOU REWIRED ITS "BRAIN" SORTA MAKING IT GO CRAZY AND EVERY-THING?
AND HOW YOU MADE IT PLUNGE OFF A CLIFF INTO THE OCEAN INSTEAD OF KNOTHOLE?
Hm.
I STILL DON'T--
AWWW, FORGET IT...
The End!

FOOM
YEARRRGHHH!
DUST BUNNIE
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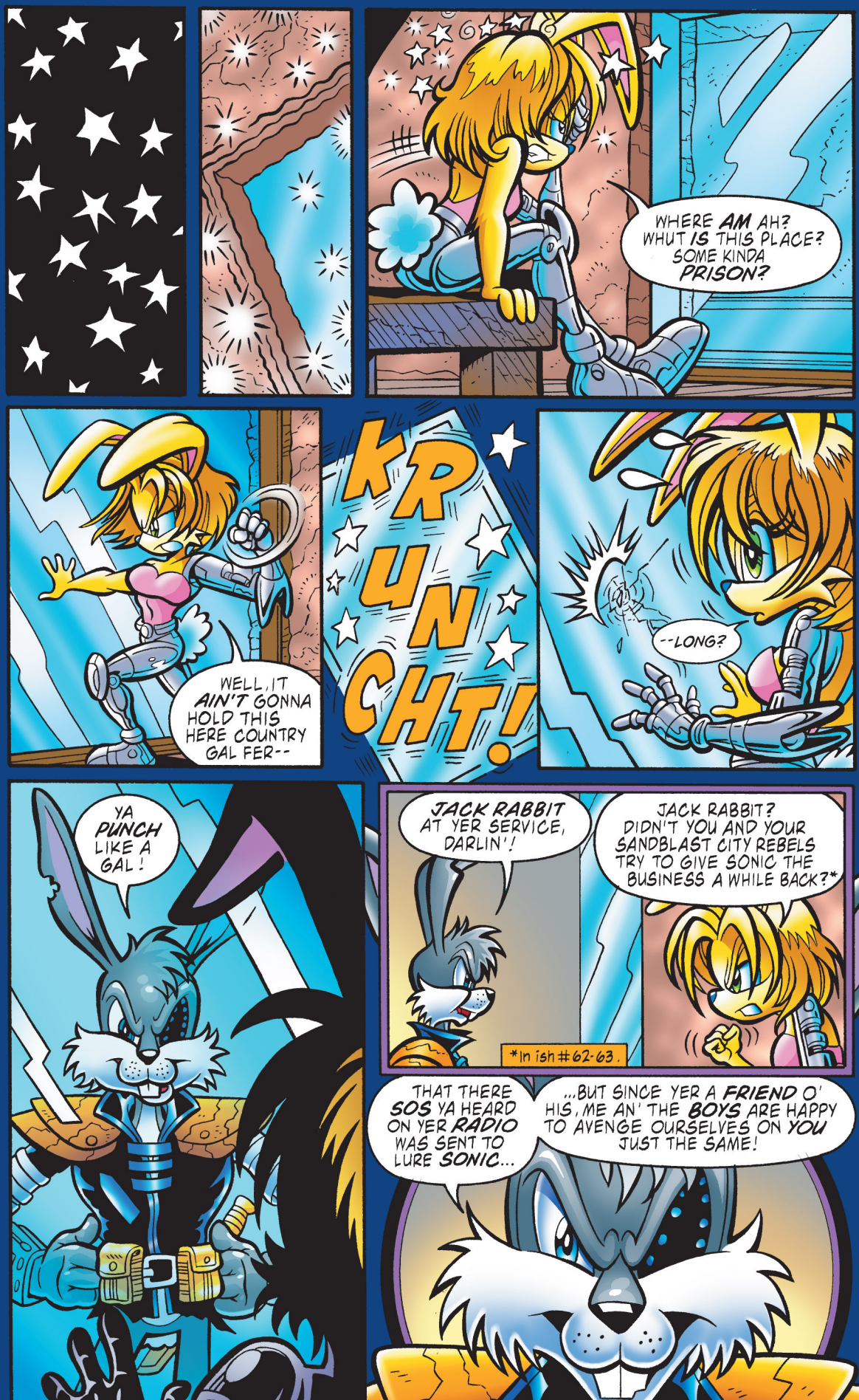
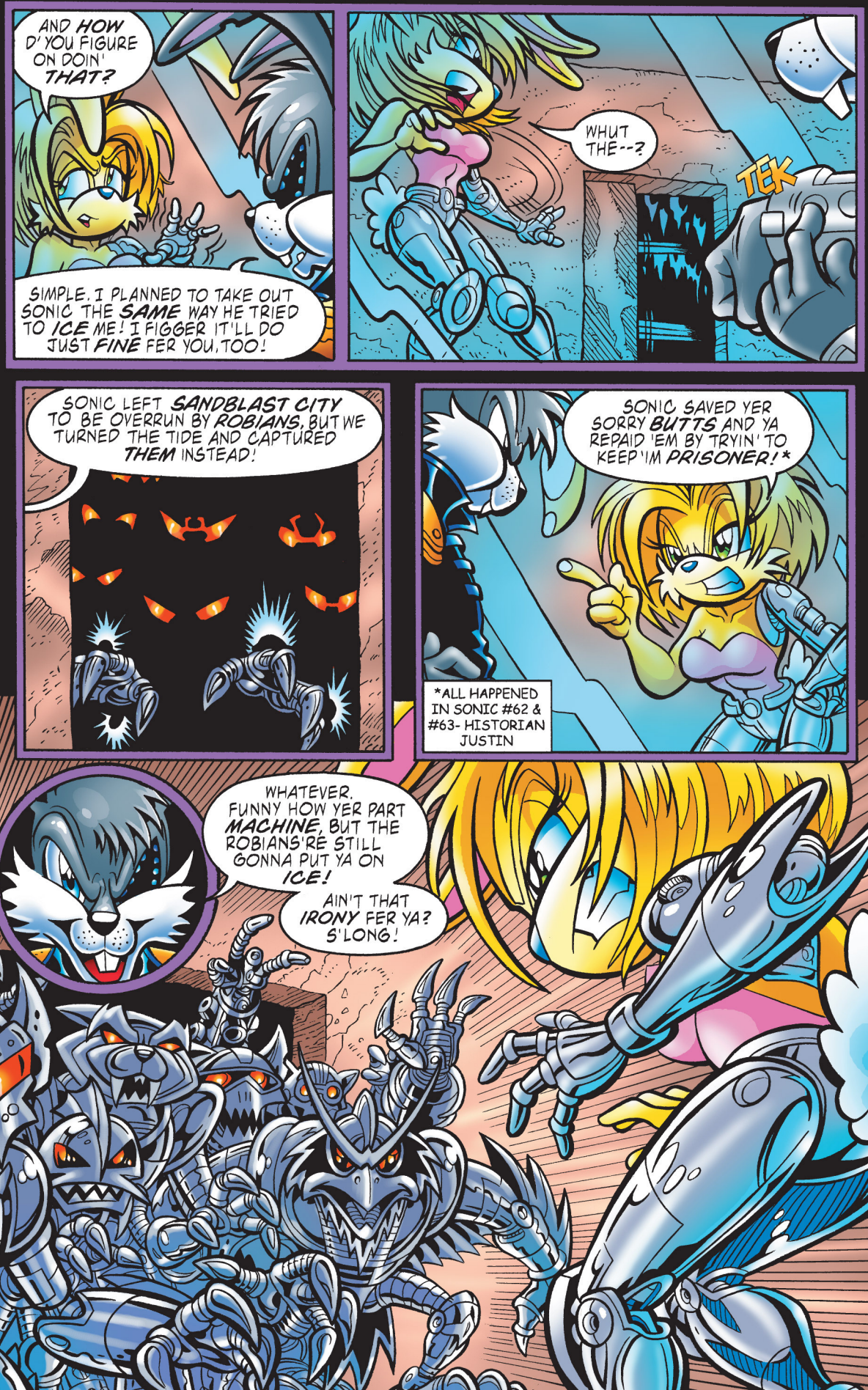
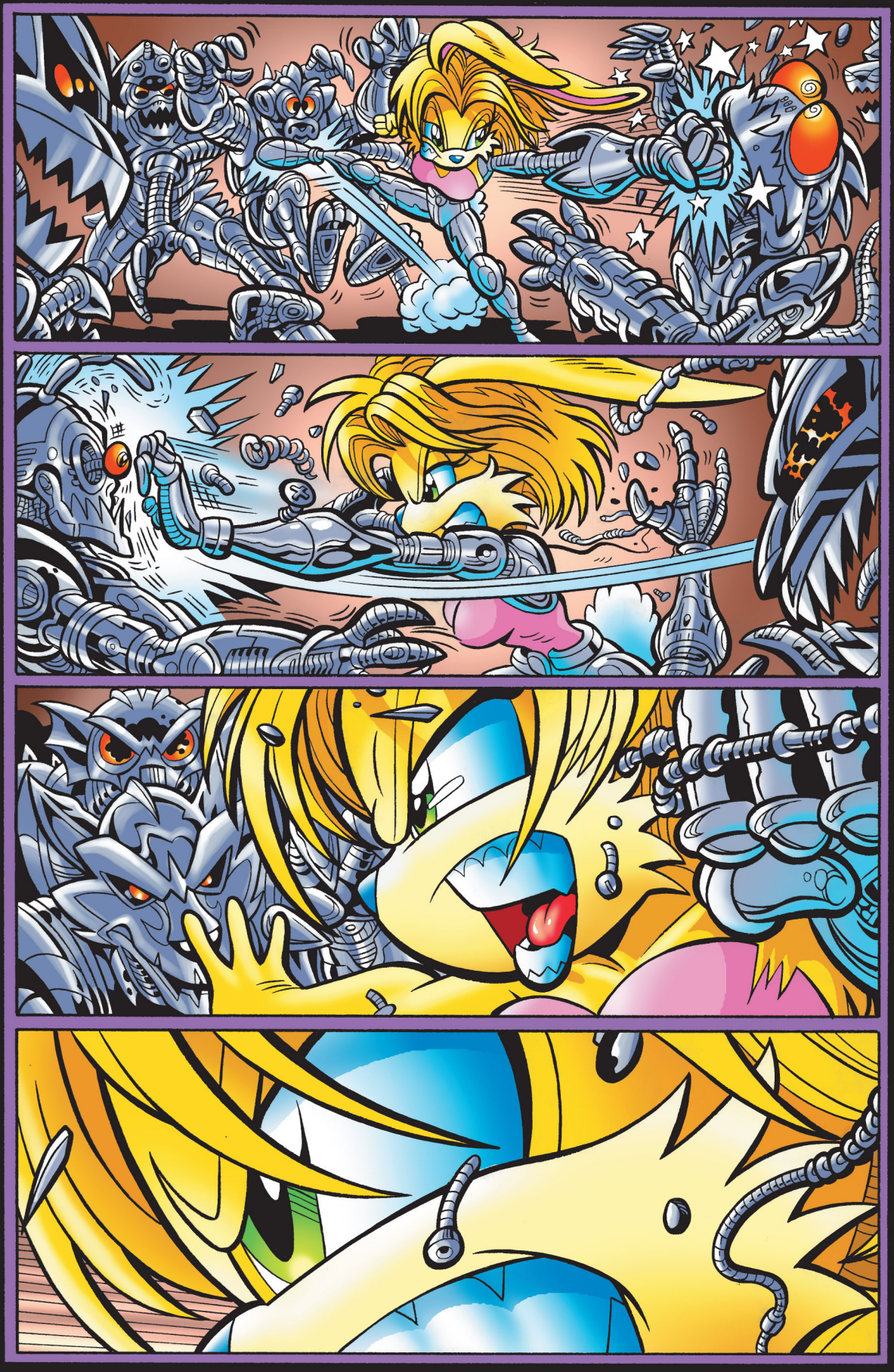
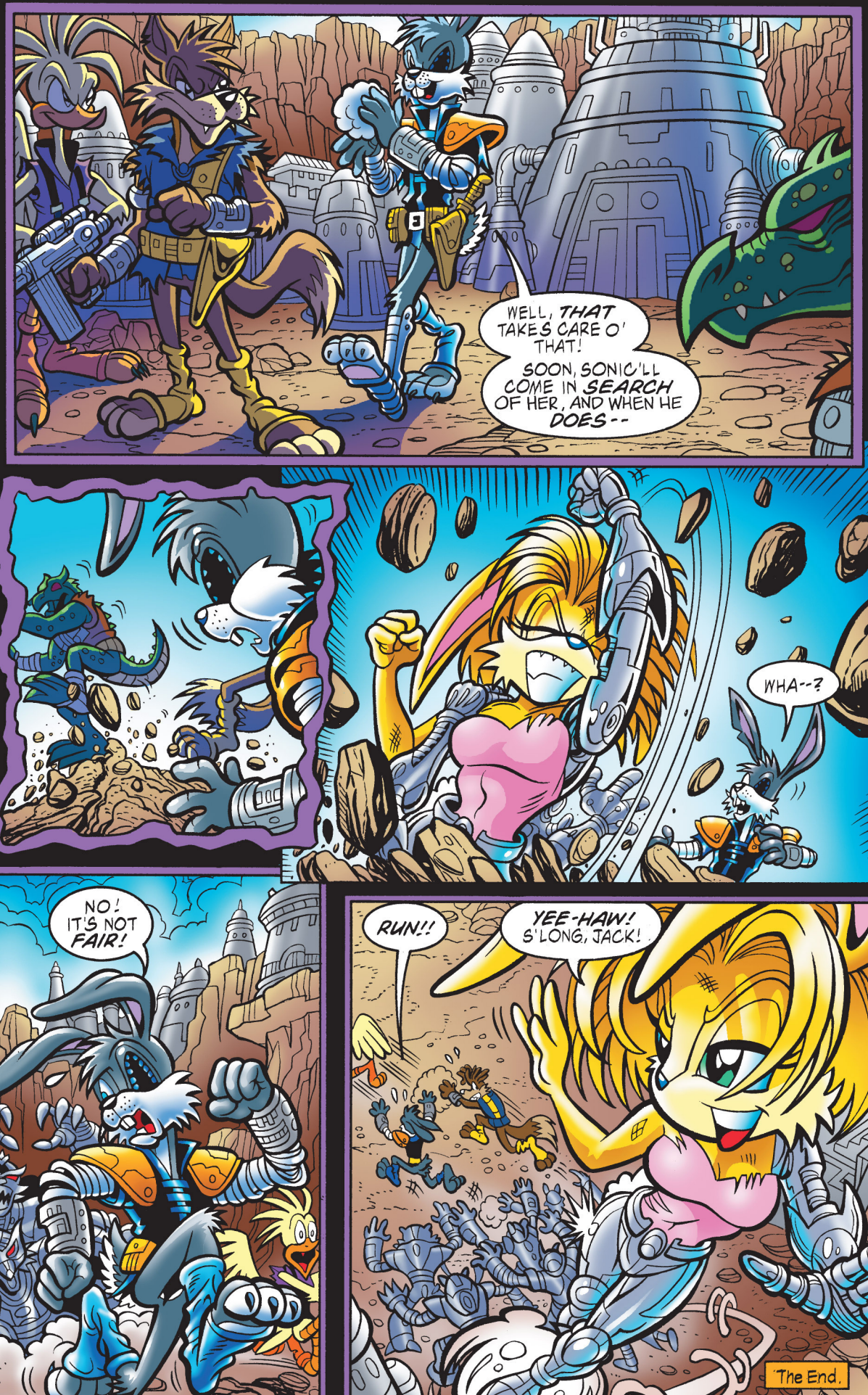
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I ANSWER A DISTRESS SIGNAL WITHOUT CALLING FOR BACK-UP!
THOOM


WHERE AM AH? WHUT IS THIS PLACE? SOME KINDA PRISON?
WELL, IT AIN'T GONNA HOLD THIS HERE COUNTRY GAL FER--
KRUNCHT!
--LONG?
YA PUNCH LIKE A GAL!
JACK RABBIT AT YER SERVICE, DARLIN'!
JACK RABBIT? DIDN'T YOU AND YOUR SANDBLAST CITY REBELS TRY TO GIVE SONIC THE BUSINESS A WHILE BACK?*
*In ish #62-63.
THAT THERE SOS YA HEARD ON YER RADIO WAS SENT TO LURE SONIC...
...BUT SINCE YER A FRIEND O' HIS, ME AN' THE BOYS ARE HAPPY TO AVENGE OURSELVES ON YOU JUST THE SAME!


AND HOW D'YOU FIGURE ON DOIN' THAT?
SIMPLE. I PLANNED TO TAKE OUT SONIC THE SAME WAY HE TRIED TO ICE ME! I FIGGER IT'LL DO JUST FINE FER YOU, TOO!
WHUT THE--?
TEK
SONIC LEFT SANDBLAST CITY TO BE OVERRUN BY ROBIANS, BUT WE TURNED THE TIDE AND CAPTURED THEM INSTEAD!
SONIC SAVED YER SORRY BUTTS AND YA REPAID 'EM BY TRYIN' TO KEEP 'IM PRISONER!*
*ALL HAPPENED IN SONIC #62 & #63- HISTORIAN JUSTIN
WHATEVER. FUNNY HOW YER PART MACHINE, BUT THE ROBIANS'RE STILL GONNA PUT YA ON ICE!
AIN'T THAT IRONY FER YA? S'LONG!




WELL, THAT TAKES CARE O' THAT!
SOON, SONIC'LL COME IN SEARCH OF HER, AND WHEN HE DOES--
WHA--?
NO! IT'S NOT FAIR!
RUN!!
YEE-HAW! S'LONG, JACK!
The End.

TIME CODE

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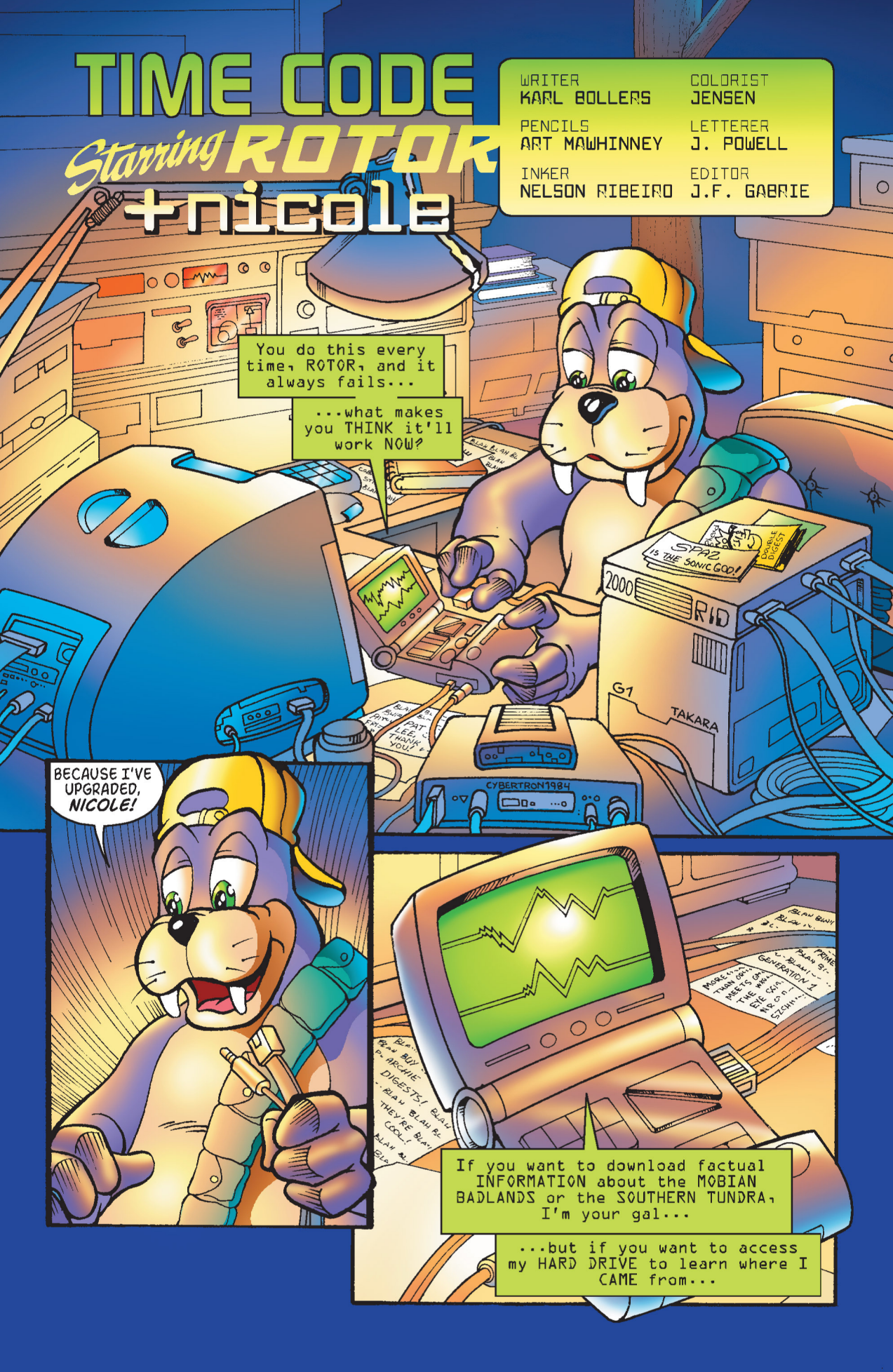
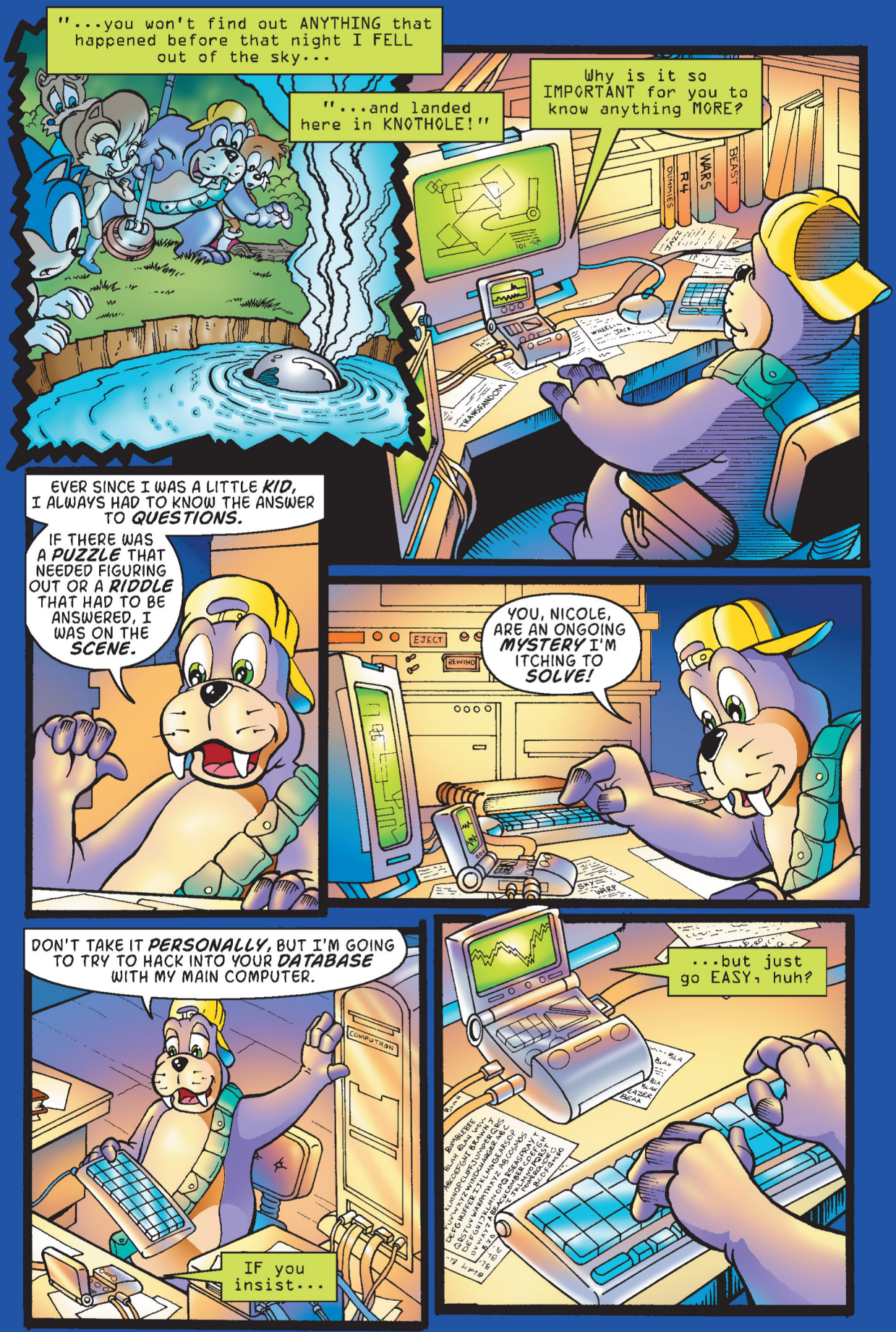
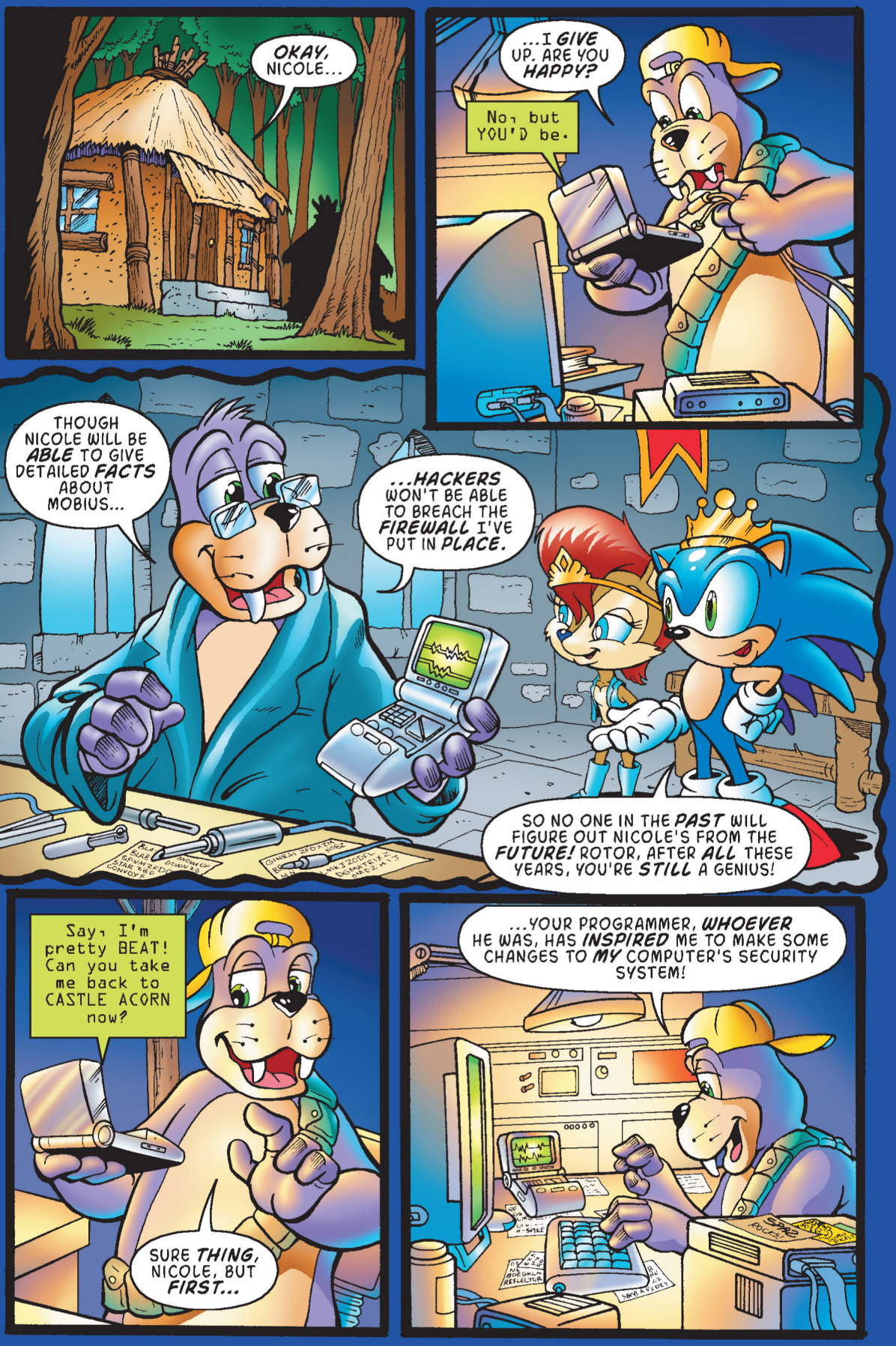

You do this every time, ROTOR, and it always fails...
...what makes you THINK it'll work NOW?
SPAZ IS THE SONIC GOD!
ARCHIE DOUBLE DIGEST
2000
RID
G1
TAKARA
CYBERTRON1984
BECAUSE I'VE UPGRADED, NICOLE!
If you want to download factual INFORMATION about the MOBIAN BADLANDS or the SOUTHERN TUNDRA, I'm your gal...
...but if you want to access my HARD DRIVE to learn where I CAME from...


"...you won't find out ANYTHING that happened before that night I FELL out of the sky...
"...and landed here in KNOTHOLE!"
Why is it so IMPORTANT for you to know anything MORE?
WARS
R4
BEAST
DUMMIES
TRANSFAXOM
EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID, I ALWAYS HAD TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.
IF THERE WAS A PUZZLE THAT NEEDED FIGURING OUT OR A RIDDLE THAT HAD TO BE ANSWERED, I WAS ON THE SCENE.
EJECT
REWIND
YOU, NICOLE, ARE AN ONGOING MYSTERY I'M ITCHING TO SOLVE!
SKY WARS
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY TO HACK INTO YOUR DATABASE WITH MY MAIN COMPUTER.
COMPUTRON
IF you insist...
...but just go EASY, huh?

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
WHO DESIGNED YOU?
SORRY, TRY AGAIN.
AWWWW... COME ON, NICOLE.


OKAY, NICOLE...
...I GIVE UP. ARE YOU HAPPY?
No, but YOU'D be.
THOUGH NICOLE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE DETAILED FACTS ABOUT MOBIUS...
...HACKERS WON'T BE ABLE TO BREACH THE FIREWALL I'VE PUT IN PLACE.
SO NO ONE IN THE PAST WILL FIGURE OUT NICOLE'S FROM THE FUTURE! ROTOR, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, YOU'RE STILL A GENIUS!
Say, I'm pretty BEAT! Can you take me back to CASTLE ACORN now?
SURE THING, NICOLE, BUT FIRST...
...YOUR PROGRAMMER, WHOEVER HE WAS, HAS INSPIRED ME TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO MY COMPUTER'S SECURITY SYSTEM!

LATER, SOMEWHERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET...
IT'S NOT WORKING!
I HACK, AND I HACK, AND I HACK! AND FOR WHAT? NOTHING -- ZERO! ZIP! BUPKUS!
DO I GAIN ACCESS TO THAT LUNKHEAD ROTOR'S COMPUTER DATABASE IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE? OF COURSE NOT!
HIS SECURITY SYSTEM ISN'T JUST AN EGO-SMASHER--
--IT'S DOWNRIGHT RUDE!
I HATE THAT WALRUS!
The End